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Editorial Convention.

The first Editorial Convention held in the state since 1857, was held in St. Paul last week. Thirty-one papers were represented and twenty-two were numbered among the absentees. Although we were unable to be present, the Reporter was ably represented by Ed. H., who gives us a glowing description of the affair. Most of the business transacted pertained to necessary legislation for the craft. St. Paul exerted itself to the utmost to make the stay of their guests pleasant.

The officers elected for the ensuing year, were as follows:

President—D. Sinclair.
Vice Presidents—Alex. Johnston, J. C. Wiso, and J. A. Leonard.

Recording Secretary—W. B. Mitchell.

Corresponding Secretary—J. F. Williams.

Treasurer—H. P. Hall.

Executive Committee—C. W. Nash, Fred. Driscoll, L. P. Plummer.

The plan of organization provides for the annual payment of two dollars by each paper, for incidental expenses.

Another meeting will be held in June, when the Wisconsin editors will be on hand for a general re-union of the members of the profession from both states.

Fire in Prescott.

About 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, February 21st, a fire originated in the dry goods establishment of J. B. Parkhurst, Main street, Prescott, by the explosion of a lamp.

Theodore Tilton could be arrested they had communicated to the adjacent buildings, and four were burned to the ground in about an hour. Total loss about twenty thousand three hundred dollars.

Total insurance nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars. The losers are T. B. Parkhurst, Stock, total loss \$14,000. Insurance, \$12,000.

W. D. Sterling, building, total loss \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,500.

Istabel Swem, building, total loss \$1,000. Insurance, \$500.

J. W. McKee, book store, loss about \$4,000. Insurance, \$4,000.

John Theurer, building, total loss \$1,200. Insurance, \$800, and \$1,000 on stock.

F. Minke, building, total loss \$1,000; stock, loss about \$200.

There were several small buildings torn down to stop the fire from spreading.

Important to Farmers.

The central system of measurement of grains is to be adopted throughout the United States for selling and buying, and therefore should be studied carefully by farmers, for whose benefit we give a brief explanation of the operations of the law under which it is introduced: It provides that 100 pounds weight instead of bushel measurement shall be the basis of price. It is very easy to reduce the price per hundred pounds. The following example illustrates the system.

No. 1 Wheat, per bushel 60 lbs.....\$1.80
No. 1 Corn, per bushel 56 lbs.....1.12
No. 1 Oats, per bushel 56 lbs.....80

For the price of wheat, dividing \$1.80 by 60 gives .03 the price per cental. Thus amended the table would read:

No. 1 Wheat, per cental.....\$2.00
No. 1 Corn, per cental.....2.00
No. 1 Oats, per cental.....2.50

Railroad freights are all quoted by the central, and the price of grain would then be on the same basis, and at the opening of navigation, water freights would at once adjust themselves to correspond with quotation of railroad freights and of

A man advertised to give "Practical, Sound Advice," applicable to all classes, on receipt of postage stamps. The stamps were sent, and brought out the following reply: "Never give a boy a cent to watch your shadow while you climb a tree to look into the middle of next week."

River News

We learn that the Directors of the Northern Line Packet Company had an election for officers a few days ago with the following satisfactory results.

Capt. Thomas B. Rhodes, President.

Capt. Thomas H. Griffith, Secretary.

Capt. Isaac S. Mason, Gen'l Freight Ag't.

Capt. Thomas N. Buford, Supt.

Board of Directors—James Ward, R. C. Gray, T. B. Rhodes, J. H. Griffith, T. Gordon, J. B. Rhodes, Thomas Buford.

The company anticipates rushing business the coming season, and are making calculations for a through daily line.

The following are the officers of the different boats as far assigned:

Dubuque—Captain J. W. Parker.

Sucker State—Captain W. P. Hight.

Hawkeye State—Captain J. Warden.

Muscatine—Captain G. W. Jenks.

Canada—Captain A. McGowan.

Pembina—Captain Ben. Conger.

Petrel—Captain R. Isherwood.

Dan Hine—Captain Patton.

The officers of the Northwestern Union Packet Company held a meeting at the Sherman House in Chicago, and transacted much important business. No changes whatever were made in the old board of directors and they were all retained. Capt. W. F. Davidson, of St. Paul, was elected president and general manager, Wm. Rhodes was elected secretary and treasurer, Capt. P. S. Davidson, of La Crosse, was appointed superintendent of the La Crosse division, and W. Wellington superintendent of the Dubuque division.

A meeting of the officers of the Northwestern Packet Company was held; all the old officers of last year were re-elected. Both of the well known companies were last May merged in one, and the latter still retains the old nominal organization.

Theodore Tilton in the West—

Theodore Tilton who has been traveling over the West on a lecturing tour, has written a letter to the *Independent* as follows:

"One thing more. I am sometimes told by friendly critics at home that I draw my western pictures in over colors. No. I endeavor always to understate, rather than overstate my admiration of the west. It is a majestic region. Its people belong to the nobility of mankind. Its prospective growth is beyond calculation. Its soul is fair. Its ambition is to rule the land. Its opportunity is not long in the future. Its triumph, when it comes, will be complete. The west is to be the dictator of the public."

Anti-Liquor Legislation.

Two bills have been introduced in the legislature in relation to the liquor traffic, one introduced by Mr. Asker, of Goodhue, "to subject the liquor traffic to the control of the majority of legal voters" of any township or city, who may authorize or refuse the issue of licenses, and another by Mr. Buck of Winona, "to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors."

FIRE AT SUNRISE.—On Thursday morning, the large barn, attached to the American House was burned to the ground. There were seven horses and a cow and calf in the barn on the evening previous, when the barn was locked up for the night. But one horse escaped, through a door that was discovered to be open. The fire took place at about four o'clock in the morning, before any of the inmates of the house were stirring. A neighbor gave the alarm. Twenty tons of hay were stored in the barn at the time. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The funny editor, that does the Osceola paper, "goes for" as in his last issue. He never got off but one better thing in his life, and that was—a dirty shirt.

The famous St. Paul Opera House

was formally dedicated on Washington's

Birthday. Home talent then and there catered to a delighted audience.

Divorce.—The St. Cloud Times

reports that a rather interesting divorce

case has been before Col. Kerr, as referee,

during the past week. We learn the

developments were very curious, to say

the least. A lady is the plaintiff, and

notwithstanding she has not seen her hus-

band for two years, yet her appear-

ance indicates that he has kept up a very

bribe correspondence!

Local and Miscellaneous.

DENTAL.—Dr. Patterson advertises in another column, a brief stay of one week at this place. Persons desiring work done to his line would do well to be early on hand.

The bill for the removal of the County Seat from Chicago City, to Center City, has passed the Senate. More wrangling for this peregrinating concern will be the result next fall and heavier taxes to support these annual whims.

It may interest those persons desirous

of obtaining the contract for carrying

the mail on the route from this place to

Sunrise or on the newly established

route to Fish Lake, to know that all

bills must be on file at the Post Office

Department by March 27th. The decisions

will be announced by April 11th.

GEN. Butler hasn't sued a Western

editor for a libel. The editor invented

the story, and the General formally con-

tracted it.

Ten bushels of snake bones were found

in a ledge of rocks a few days since

near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A cor-

spondent of the Chicago Journal says

"that is where the copperheads went in

last fall."

COUNTRY NEWS.—Our readers and friends

in this county will confer a favor upon

us by letting us hear from their respec-

tive localities occasionally. We cannot

call all over the county at once, but never-

theless, we would like all the county news.

Any news of interest from any

part of the county or of surrounding

counties will be thankfully received at

any time. Let us hear from all hands.

LOOK OUT FOR THE LAWS.—A late act

of Congress required all deeds dated be-

tween the last day of October, 1862,

and the second day of May, 1865, to be

stamped prior to the first day of Jan-

uary, 1867, under severe penalties.

Since the first of January, deeds not

stamped at the date of execution can

only be stamped upon application to the

District Collector of Internal Revenue.

WHAT MADE BARRE RICH? Advertising!

WHAT MADE BONNER'S LEDGER? Advertising!

WHAT MADE A. STEWART'S FORTUNE? Advertising!

WHAT MADE 210,000 TICKETS IN THE CROSBY OPERA HOUSE SCHEME? Advertising!

WHAT MADE THE KLINE LIMA?

LIME, LYME, LIMERICK.—Everybody

is anxious to know where they can get

some Fresh White or Brown Lime.

Now we will tell them the best place.

It is at Fratonia in Thornton's Lime Kiln.

Remember the place; all orders prompt-

ly filled.

BUY UP.—Tax-payers should recollect

that the five per cent. penalty is

added to all real estate taxes after the

first of this month, and govern them-

selves accordingly. Also that personal

taxes unpaid at that time may be col-

lected by levy and forced sale.

Local Notices.

THE DAILY STRAMBOAT LINE.—By perusal

of an advertisement elsewhere in our col-

umn, will be seen the programme of

next season's steamboating operations in

the St. Croix trade. Such a line as this

appears to us to be just what the St.

Croix town desire, and if run on time

and with a reasonable passenger and

freight tariff will be mutually satisfac-

tory to shippers, travelers and steamboat-

men. Capt. Herwick and Storer are

well known, and their long experience in

rivers and transportation matters emi-

nently fit them for the respective posts.

The tariff of last summer will not be ma-

terially changed. The Pioneer is being

thoroughly refitted and renovated for the

summer campaign. The G. H. Gray

is just one of the neatest steamers of her

Selected Miscellany.

An notice taken of anonymous communication
Manuscripts should be written on one side only.

A CLEVER PARODY.

On the chilly night,
The blankets tight,
I pull the blankets tight,
And then close around me,
Yet often still
Feel dreadful chills.
With a shiver I sit down,
From bitter winds I shiver,
Through tatter'd flings,
And shivering, shivering, broken!
So in the chilly night,
The blankets tight, both bound me,
I pull the blankets tight,
And then close around me.
When I remember all
The cold weather
That sheets and blankets fall
From my couch together?
I shiver to go to bed,
Lest I should be too much
Without a quilt,
I'd wake 'em kill'd,
And I'd be half frozen.
So in the chilly night,
The blankets tight, both bound me,
I pull the blankets tight,
And then close around me.

The Two Sisters of Cologne.

More than forty years ago I was a poor art-student, journeying over Europe, with a knapsack on my back, having resolved to visit it, possibly, every country worth a painter's study. I started with a few shillings in my pocket; but I had colors and brushes, and a good deal of oil paint, and a modicum of heart. It was my practice, on entering a town, to offer to paint a portrait, in exchange for so many days' bed and board, or, when the man's vanity to be thought a good man, a supper at the likeliest shops and I seldom failed of work. Thus I was enabled to carry out my scheme, while most of my fellow students were soon compelled to leave them, the men and the arts of other countries. Though I left England with a heavy heart, — for I was leaving behind me life, and the world, I was on my way to gather Europe more than two years' "wishes" ... and in "fasting often," yet I never envied the omnibund routine, the ingloriousness of which I was enterpriseing, though I was constantly obliged to go without a dinner, when I was ill (some temporary illness, or the artistic obtuseness of a whole city) had drawn my purse very low, but I seldom lost courage — courage and a confident hope in the future.

I was nearly in this plight, however, when I entered Cologne one evening in September. I had been laid up at Dusseldorf for many days with low fever, and then I had a violent attack of rheumatism, and my waist had been tightened in consequence. My illness had left me very weak; and I crawled into the town dusty and footsore. The fatigue was greater than the man's spirit, so that as I crossed the bridge of boats; a dark reddish light alone remained in the elsin river, where purple shadows were fast deepening into black; and the reflection of a candle held in my hand, and the reflection of a candle held upon the water. It was hot, I sat down on a stone outside the cathedral, too exhausted to go to pillar to post, hanging for a while on my own. I made a cradle, and though of course from my wallet. Vespers were going forward, as I knew from seeing a few devout old women bobbing up the steps and disappearing through the heavy leather doors. In the distance, a bell, to ring a while, to follow them. It was to please antar that outside; the softness of music, the whiff of incense, the luxury of straw-bottomed chairs — these were the attractions. I fear that I was in Heaven knows that I was properly gaunt, inasmuch as I can never again approach the cathedral without a shudder.

There were but few persons present, and those were huddled together in one of the side chapels, dimly lighted by the glare of half a dozen candles upon the altar where the priest was officiating. The only other light was from a single candle whose flame was given forth by a little lamp of yellow wax, burning here and there, baring its little life away, before the Mother of Seven Sons, or the presiding saint of some small or secret shrine, and strung out into the great seas of darkness, had guttering over all. The church was piled away in blocks, except a few, for the use of the less fortunate. I preferred sinking into a confessional, and lying there, where no ray of light penetrated. I laid my head upon my knapsack. I heard my priest's monotonous drone, the throb of the little bell, the low heavenly murmur of the organ, and the silence.

"Did I dream what I saw? As I am telling you as simply and truthfully as I can all that I know of the matter, I begin by saying that I have never been able to satisfy my tentatives of the point. As surely the strangeness is no whit lessened, but rather increased twofold, as will show, if one can believe that the strong and painful impression left upon my brain was produced while I was asleep."

I woke — that is to say, that my own distinct impression is that I woke — just as the cathedral bell began to ring. In half an hour the cathedral would begin to ring, and then it would be looked for, for the night. It possible, why not pass the night here, instead of seeking and paying for a bed elsewhere? My legs felt mighty dismal to me, and I lay down. At dawn, when the day was opened, I should rise up refreshed to seek for work. But even while I revolved these things in my mind, I saw a light coming down the aisle where I sat, and, as I turned, and the door allowed those strange piercing eyes of hers to leave my face. As supper went on, Lori turned and laughed a good deal; Gretchen made a sharp noise, like a bird's flight, thus the "glee" of her face, while that of her sister was in shadow; and the table being small, Gretchen's hand and mine came frequently in contact. She ate very little; she snatched and pinched little pieces of bread, and then allowed those strange piercing eyes of hers to leave my face. As supper went on, Lori turned and laughed a good deal; Gretchen made a sharp noise, like a bird's flight, thus the "glee" of her face, while that of her sister was in shadow; and the table being small, Gretchen's hand and mine came frequently in contact. She ate very little; she snatched and pinched little pieces of bread, and then allowed those strange piercing eyes of hers to leave my face.

"Ach! the beetle — the horrid thing!" she cried. "It has gone down my back, I believe." And she flushed from the room, as a sheet, as a sheet.

"Food," muttered Lori, setting her jaws tight. "What waste of good liquor. And there is no more in the house!" I said for her pains to go fetch another.

"Not on my account, I pray. I like water quite as well, Nay, your 'Bayerische' sometimes disagrees with me!" She leaped up sharply into my face. "So, when you are there, are you are, drink water?" she demanded.

"I seldom afford myself anything else," I replied.

I had been hastened from the table to the floor, where it had formed itself into a long diagonal channel towards the stove. It was still dripping, which drew my attention, I suppose, to the boards. The floor, in its course, I had seen their fondness for fermented liquors; it had taken effect very quickly in this case. I saw them struggle, feebly and more feebly, to crawl away from the intoxicating flood. Lori's quick eye discerned what I was looking at.

"The nasty creatures! They soon make themselves tipsy," she said, as she ran and fetched a broom. Then she swept them up into a plate, and carefully wiped

"Accept it or decline it," said she who was still the spokeswoman, somewhat impatiently. "We cannot wait here any longer."

We were at the door as she said this.

"I will paint your pictures in the morning, then, in return for your hospitality," I replied, smiling. I was a vain boy, I am afraid, in those days. I had good teeth, and I used to show them. The younger sister, I say, never took her eyes off me. There was no harm in appearing to the best advantage. I bowed rather directly to her as usual, and once more the sisters exchanged glances.

A hired carriage was waiting. Without a word they stepped into it and I followed them. The driver clearly knew where to drive. Without any order being given we started. I did not think of observing. Like most German carriages, the glasses milled over the stones, so that I could not hear myself speak. I made a little effort, but neither sister seemed to notice me. Back and forth opposite me, motionless, leaning back in the two corners, I had nothing for it but to watch their faces in silence and speculate about their history, as the horses hurried past the narrow streets, driven hard jet of light ever and anon upon those two white mules under the black coat of folds.

It was not until we had been driving for an hour that I supposed we had come into what I suppose to have been a suburb of the city, judging from its high garden walls, that it suddenly flushed open. I had left my knapsack behind me, and nothing escaped me. An exclamation of alarm.

"What is it?" said the younger sister, leaning forward; her voice was far more musical than her sisters'.

"I am sorry to trouble you."

"Did it contain anything of value?"

I shook my head. "Nothing of value to any one but myself — a change of clothes and a few trifles."

"The Cathedral is locked up. It would be open at six; and you are there before that time?"

"I stopped before a small, single-storyed house, having room on either side of the entrance, and the reflection of a candle held in my hand, and the reflection of a candle held upon the water. It was hot, I sat down on a stone outside the cathedral, too exhausted to go to pillar to post, hanging for a while on my own. I made a cradle, and though of course from my wallet. Vespers were going forward, as I knew from seeing a few devout old women bobbing up the steps and disappearing through the heavy leather doors. In the distance, a bell, to ring a while, to follow them. It was to please antar that outside; the softness of music, the luxury of straw-bottomed chairs — these were the attractions. I fear that I was in Heaven knows that I was properly gaunt, inasmuch as I can never again approach the cathedral without a shudder."

"Come with me, young man," said Gretchen. "Lori will get supper ready for you."

The older sister turned into the kitchen.

"We have but two rooms... Lori will prepare the bed for you."

"Will you be my hostess?"

"She is a good hostess."

population of Texas at the beginning of the war was about 600,000 and 700,000; it is now at least 1,200,000. It will soon have as large a population as the State of New York—\$327,825. Population is flowing into it from every part of the civilized world. No country on the earth offers such inducements to immigrants as Texas.

The East.

U.S. Standard Piano Forte Manufactory in New York was burned on the 7th. Loss \$50,000.

In Jersey City, on the 9th, three men were severely burned at a fire by the explosion of a vat of kerosene-oil.

A fire at Ogdensburg, New York, on the 7th, destroyed the Tatham House and another building. Loss \$50,000.

Grover Cleveland, the historian, having declined the Boston Comptrollership, the President has asked the Senate to return him to the office.

The Senate recently telegraphed from New York intimating that passenger trains behind time were not permitted by the Customs Officers to cross at Suspension Bridge, is officially contradicted.

Heavy rains in New England, on the 9th, caused tremendous freshets, the most severe since 1857. In the vicinity of Providence the loss is \$12,000, and that of Norwich, Conn., about \$15,000.

The Malone House has refused to consent in the action of the Senate in amending the law to permit white persons to intermarry with a negro, mulatto or Indian, by a vote of 45 to 76 more.

The rumor that Ketchem, the forger, has been killed by his captors at Sing Sing prison is made probable to account for his disappearance from institution. He is supposed to be in Europe.

S. B. Cliftenden & Co.'s large dry goods store, corner of Leonard street and Broadway, New York, was consumed by fire on the 12th. The loss to Cliftenden is estimated at one million dollars. Other parties lost half a million.

A gentleman from Chicago, named M. M. Larson, was robbed of \$8,000 on one of the Broadway cars, near Twenty-second street, New York, on Thursday night, the 7th. The thief was captured, but only a small portion of the money was found on his person.

Gift concerts are on their last legs. The Grand Jury of the New York Court of Oyer and Terminer have presented all alleged gift enterprises as public misdeeds, detrimental to the morals of the community, which should be at once abated. Unless such action is taken, they say, they will proceed more specifically.

Congressional.

Personal and Literary.

QUEEN VICTORIA opened Parliament in person this year.

SENATOR F. T. FREELINGHUYSEN, of New Jersey, is the third of his name who has occupied the position.

The Green Bay (Wis.) *Advertiser* has been named after the name of Abraham H. Lee, of Prairie du Roche, for the next President.

JUDGE PERKINS, of Columbus, Miss., at his trial gave six thousand dollars to the *Friendship* Society, and the *Advertiser* suggested the sum of \$1,000 for the *Friendship* Fund.

In the House, on the 7th, the usual committee on Appropriations reported the bill amending the act to prevent smuggling.

A bill was reported to the Committee on Appropriations a bill reporting a sum for the expenses of the expedition to the mercantile marine of the United States Navy, and for the payment of the same to the Secretary of the Navy. After a spirited debate the bill passed 132 to 42. The Committee on Banking reported a bill to prohibit the importation of gold into the country, and to limit the term of service as President to ten years. The bill was introduced by the popular Mr. Elihu Root.

The Ottawa County (Ohio) *Advertiser* says that a few days ago a man walked on the ice in Put-in-Bay Island to Port Clinton, twelve miles, obtained a marriage license back "by the same conveyance" the same day, and was married in the evening. Walking twenty-four miles on the ice and getting married besides must have been a hard day's work.

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N. B.—We keep constantly on hand
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ing Goods, Window Shades, Wall Paper,

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els, notions, confectionary, fruits, &c. No.

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Having lately made an addition to the

show house I am now prepared to accom-

modate all. The tables are always well supplied.

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A good stable is attached to the prem-

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CHAS. W. FOLSON, Editor & Publisher

Terms—Two Dollars a Year.

The State Railroad Bonds.

ST. PAUL, March 4th, 1867.

EDITOR REPORTER:—Enclosed herewith find protest of nine members of the Senate against submitting a double question to the electors of the state at the next general election.

This important question provides for the full payment of the bonds now outstanding of the Minnesota State Railroad Bonds, by setting aside the \$500,000 acres of Internal Improvement Land, also, the 3 per cent of the Railroad Tax, until the whole amount is paid—principal and interest of said bonds.

The Commission appointed by the last Legislature, in their report to the present Legislature, show conclusively, that at least one-third of the holders of the said bonds offer to surrender their bonds to the state for less than 50 cents per dollar.

This double-faced bill if adopted by the people, will have the tendency to raise these bonds to their face, notwithstanding the holders are desirous and offered to discount liberally.

The holders not having paid the face for these bonds, it would be unjust and oppressive on the people of this state to pay millions of dollars for which the state has received nothing.

It is right for the state to pay a just and equitable amount that may be due, and is equally unjust to thrust a measure before the people, compelling a meritorious measure with an unjust one; forcing the people to adopt an iniquitous scheme, or reject a just one. More about.

W. H. C. FOLSON.

PROTEST.

The undersigned Senators protest against the passage of Senate File, No. 171, because it violates two propositions together, and is unfair in not submitting the questions singly to the people. But will compel them to adopt both or neglect both.

J. S. GORHAM, J. L. ARMSTRONG,
J. S. PILLCOTT, WARREN BRINTON,
SAMUEL LORD, W. H. C. FOLSON,
D. P. TEMPLE, A. E. EVANS,
A. ARMSTRONG.

State University.

The Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the State University to the Legislature contains statements in regard to the University exceedingly gratifying to the friends of education. The Regents hope that after the last debt shall have been cancelled, that not only the buildings and adjacent lands will be retained, but at least 34,000 acres will be saved for the use of the University, and that within a score of years these lands will be worth \$340,000.

Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company.

The incorporators of the "Stillwater and St. Paul Company" consist of the following well known gentlemen, whose business energy and ability are sure guarantees of the speedy completion of this long desired work, viz.: John McKusick, Socrates Nelson, Louis Hospe, W. H. C. Folsom, H. A. Jackman, J. S. Proctor Orange Walker, D. Bronson, H. R. Murdock, David Cover, Isaac Staples, G. M. Seymour, and Charles Scheffer.

The incorporators of this company assembled at the Sawyer House, Stillwater, on Tuesday evening, 26th, and elected the following officers:

President—JOHN W. MCKUSICK.
Vice President—H. A. JACKMAN.
Secretary—H. R. MURDOCK.
Treasurer—CHARLES SCHEFFER.
Directors—John W. McKusick, W. H. C. Folsom, Charles Scheffer, Isaac Staples, Louis Hospe, David Cover, and H. A. Jackman.

The original Land Grant attached to a railroad between Stillwater and St. Paul, hitherto vested in Hon. Edmund Rice and associates, has been assigned to the new organization, and vigorous efforts will be made to build the road.

Over \$50,000 worth of wool has been bought in the Rochester market in the present season.

St. Paul and Winona Railroad.

The bill for extending the time for building the Winona branch of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, and preserving the franchises unpaired in the hands of the present holders, passed the House and only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

Periodicals.

MAZOGIMES.—Harper's Monthly for March offers its usual variety of entertaining reading. The sixth of Porte Crayon's "Personal Recollections of the War" is ever better than its predecessor. "Two Hundred Thousand Soldiers," illustrated, furnishes the natural history reading; and "How we get our News" gives a good deal of light on journalism. There are also several stories, and the usual amount of "Easy Chair" and "Drawer" reading.

The Atlantic Monthly for March contains installments of the serials already commenced; another piece of military experience entitled "Out on Picket" by Col. Higginson; "The River," a poem by Harriet Prescott Spofford; "Mr. Hardback on the Derivation of Man from the Monkey;" "All Here," a lay for the class of 1820, by O. W. Holmes; one of Parton's characteristic articles, entitled "Chicago"; and a political article under the title of "The True Problem," by Carl Schurz, besides several other articles, reviews, etc.

Our Young Folks for March opens with "Our Baby," an illustration by Hopper; "Darius Green and his Flying Machine," by Trowbridge, is put into Yankee verse, while Oliver Optic, Mrs. Stowe and others give the boys and girls plenty of reading matter.

EVERY SATURDAY.—In addition to the excellent serials, by Miss Thackeray, Henry Kingsley and Edmund Yates, this popular Weekly has numerous short, pithy articles on European political and social topics, which are of great interest to all intelligent Americans. It also gives every week one or more choice poems by Swinburne, Buchanan, Jean Ingoldsby, and other of the rising poets of England; frequently it is enriched by a translation of some specially instructive or interesting article from French and German periodicals.

ALL SORTS.

The publishers of daily papers are to hold a Convention in Madison, Wis., on Thursday.

A PLAN is soon to be put in operation to carry registered letters through the mail without incurring the danger of loss. Each agent and postmaster is to receive for them.

We do not doubt the truth of the following, as we have heard a thousand similar requests:

A brother editor says that when he was in Prison for libeling a justice of the peace, he was requested by the jailer to give the Prison a puff!

It has been a hard year for Maine lumbermen, on account of the deep snow. The Machias Union says it is the worst remembered on that river.

Sox, on a bust, left his father's house and stayed some days; but he returned, and sate to dame thus spoke: "Wife, kill the prodigal, the calf's returned!"

An editor at a dinner table being asked if he would take some pudding, replied, in a fit of abstraction, "owing to the crowd of other matter, we are unable to make room for it."

An editor in Iowa has been fined two hundred dollars for hugging a girl in church. To this the Chicago American replies: "Enough! We once hugged a girl in church, some ten years since, and the affair has cost us a thousand dollars a year since."

Ir has been ascertained, says a contemporary, that people who pay the printer yearly, are seldom struck by lightning; if this is a bona fide fact, we have in our mind's eye a few who ought to procure lightning rods instantaneously.

Several ladies at Washington are at work on small baby clothes for Mrs. Jeff Davis. The arch traitor "still lives."

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs

has decided to offer for sale the remainder of the Winnebago Reservation in this State. The lands thus thrown upon the market are among the choicest in the West for agricultural purposes.

HOME MATTERS.

Our thanks are due to Senator Ramsey and Representative Donnelly for Congressional documents.

The St. Croix Valley Temperance Association held their annual meeting at Prescott last week.

TOLL KEEPER.—Mr. Wm. Town has been re-appointed to the position of toll keeper on the St. Croix Bridge at this place.

TUS BILL to amend the charter of Taylor's Falls has passed the Senate and gone to the House. It will undoubtedly pass.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Our readers will always find something of interest in reading the advertisements in our columns. Often more than the price of the paper is saved in visiting stores that advertise freely.

THE are about one hundred lodges of Good Templars in the state, with twelve thousand members an increase of over eleven thousand five hundred since 1862.

CHANCES OF LIFE.—It is said by an able statistician that editors, like all other beings who come under the special admiration of the gods, die comparatively young; they accomplish their errand of mercy at forty. Printers become "dead matter" at thirty-eight.

BUTTER and eggs begin to come in rather more freely than during the winter. They are, however, well up in the figures—commanding higher rates than in any other town in the state. A store in the priory must come soon.

NEW ROAD.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature, having for its object the location of a state road from Elk River via Spencer Brook, Isanti county, Fish Lake in this county, to Sunrise City. This road will open up a fine region and establish a much-needed communication.

NOWITSTANDING the game law which prohibits the killing or exposing for sale of deer, we see even at this late day fresh carcasses brought in. It is either claimed that they were killed previous to the expiration of the time for killing them, or they are bought and sold as "mutton."

MARRIAGE NOTICE.—The marriage laws, as provided by the General Statutes of Minnesota, require that the judge, minister or magistrate solemnizing a marriage shall make a record thereof and within one month make and deliver to the Clerk of the District Court in the county where the marriage took place, a certificate of said marriage, the penalty for the neglect of so doing is \$100.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Looker-In," together with all other anonymous correspondents are respectfully informed that we can take no notice of communications unless the name accompanies the article intended for publication. Contributions are solicited, but we must have the names of the authors as a guarantee of good faith. We do not wish to make the names public, but we want them for the reasons above given. No notice is taken of communications unless we know the authors.

COUNTRY NEWS.—Our readers and friends in this county will concur a favor upon us by letting us hear from their respective localities occasionally. We cannot be all over the county at once, but nevertheless, we would like all the county news. Any news of interest from any part of the county or of surrounding counties will be thankfully received at any time. Let us hear from all hands.

WE hear from all quarters the "busy note of preparation" for the sugar season close at hand. Farmers are busily engaged in purchasing or preparing out-fits and from present indications should judge that more than the usual quantity will be manufactured this season.

Special dispatches announced the following confirmations by the Senate:

A. J. Morill, Assessor, and Robert Lane, Collector of the Second District;

J. J. Randall, Collector of the First District;

Cyrus Aldrich, Receiver, at Saint Cloud Land Office; L. K. STANNARD,

Receiver, at Taylor's Falls Land Office.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LIME, LYME, LIMA.—Everybody is anxious to know where they can get some Fresh White or Brown Lime.

The St. Paul Press announces that the Lake Superior Railroad Company has completed arrangements by which

it is certain that the road will not only

be promptly built, but that when built

it will be operated under auspices in the

highest degree advantageous to the com-

merce of this State. Heavy English

capitalists are concerned in the contracts.

Work will be commenced as soon as

Spring opens.

Tun Dunn County News tells that one

of Knapp Stout & Co.'s teams, a span

of horses, hauled at a single load, 4,198

feet of lumber, in the log, a short time

since.

The Chippewa Valley Union says

the lumber inspector reports 69 camps

on Chippewa river this winter, which

have thus far got 50,000,000 feet of

logs, and are still putting in lumber to

the amount of 1,180,000 feet daily.

The total amount in the Chippewa lum-

bering region above the Falls, this year

will be about 92,000,000 feet.

IRON.—A gentleman from the Upper

Mississippi, informs us that iron exists

in very satisfactory quantities on the

Upper Mississippi this side of Poke-

Falls and all intermediate points.

Taylor's Falls, March 2d, 1867.

New Advertisements.

REBELLY.

Summer Arrangements!

Daily Line of Steamers

FROM

St. Paul to Taylor's Falls.

Miscellaneous.

Restoration of Public Lands along the Line of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad.

Restored to the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated February 15th, 1867, and accompanying lists, certain lands in the following townships and ranges will be restored to *sale at private entry* from and after the 1st day of May, 1867.

LIST NO. 1.

Townships 42, 43, 44, and 45 of Range 12.

" 41, 42, 43, and 45 " "

" 40, 41, 42 and 43 " "

" 39, 40, 41 and 42 " "

" 41 and 42 " "

" 30 to 43 inclusive " "

" 32, 33, 34 and 35 " "

" 33 to 41 inclusive and town 33 " "

" 24 to 41 inclusive and town 34 " "

" 34 to 41 " "

towns 44 and 45 " "

containing an aggregate of 361 22 77

acres.

LIST NO. 2.

The tracts in this list are each sections within the 10 miles limits of the railroad and front and adjoin the 1st day of May, 1867, will be restored to sale, and entry under the provisions of the Prae-emption and Homestead laws only at \$2.50 per acre.

Township 44 Range 17

Townships 41 and 42 " 18

" 28 to 44 inclusive of " 19

" 30 to 35 and 36 " 20

" 37 to 44 inclusive of " 21

" 31, 32 and 33 and towns 35 to 44 inclusive " 22

" 21 to 43 inclusive of " 23

" 21 to 47 " 24

containing an aggregate of 166 303 66

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Foreign Gossip.

—4,204 new books in London last year.
—Paris consumes nearly \$85,000,000 a day.

—In Mexico every Indian has as many wives as he can afford to keep them in.

—The Paris Exposition building covers two acres of ground as the London Crystal Palace.

—Queen Victoria weighs one hundred and seventy pounds.

—Perseverance has been given to all the Parisians that give birth to babies.

—A sum will be represented by thirty-five tons of goods in the Paris Exhibition.

—The Empress Eugenie drinks vinegar to keep down her fat. Hence the vinegar of her temper.

—Giraffe steaks are mentioned as the latest culinary delicacy in Paris. They are high.

—The famous gondolas of Venice are to be replaced by steam tugs, so as to romance in the city of an hundred isles.

—George Francis Train, encouraged by young Bennett's reception, has started again to get permission to lay down street railroads.

—The present population of Ceylon is estimated at a little over two million, "almost," as an English paper proudly observes, "all colored people."

—Paris Stock Exchange of Head Centre Stephen, as late Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, and author of many poems of merit.

—Twenty thousand of the Sultan's troops are quartered already in the Caledonian war, and yet Canada is as far as ever from being captured.

—The writer of the article in *Bloomsbury* on "Women and Children in America," says the rocking-chair is "one of the greatest social curses of the United States."

—During the Emperor's seventeen days sojourn in France, he has been shooting, hunting nine guns, killed no less than seven thousand and nine head of game.

—A distinguished New England engineer, now in Europe, in a letter written in Paris, says: "Americans are well off at home; we are too foolish to come abroad."

—Larivière's satirical lampoons have lit up the fire some letters to him, holding \$8,000 in many orders. The poor old beggar will go to ground with his hat again.

—According to recent official returns, Mexico and its dependencies numbered by 1860, 143,000 inhabitants. The National debt is \$84,000,000 francs, and the revenue about 100,000,000 francs.

—It is said that two Munich brewers are to pay, now in Europe, for the special brews of their countrymen, a Viennese beer, 200,000 francs, and some London establishm'ts 1,000,000 francs.

—The Chinese have numerous diseases of the eyes; every fifth man having some ocular trouble, and half of them blind in his right eye. They attributed it to the excessive use of rice, and constant shaving.

—A smatsoniet to the Paris Exhibition, including admission on the day of opening, costs sixty francs; is strictly personal, and accompanied by the signature or photographic representation of the owner.

—The Prussian Legislature voted to Count Bismarck \$375,000, and to the war minister and five generals, 150,000 each, in acknowledgment of services in the last war. The presents were delivered on Christmas eve.

—The total number of deaths from the famine in India is credibly estimated at one million, from its commencement in October, 1860, to the present time. The latest accounts of the number of dead are due to the wilful machinations of British officials.

—The Dutch are said to be at present suffering under a visitation of both the leprosy and rinderpest. The former is supposed to have originated in a soi-disant from the West Indies, where this frightful malady is becoming prevalent.

—The Paris papers give curious statistics of assassinations. The proportion of murders in England is 675,000 souls; Holland, one in 160,000; France, one in 100,000; Austria, one in 75,000. The writer has left France out of the calculation.

—The question of extending the elective franchise to women is under discussion in England. The question is whether women are fit to be voters, and the advocates of women's rights have found a champion in the *Westminster Review*.

—Little Pittie had a boquet given her in a box, which was in the form of a living statue of herself, with an imperishable necklace of precious stones around the neck. Of course only an American or Russian could have done such a thing for an American.

—In the steel rail mills at the "Cyclops," Steel Works, Sheffield, a mass of iron, weighing one ton, is dropped from a height of 30 feet upon the middle of the rail, placed upon three-foot supports, as a test of its strength. The rail rarely breaks, but occasionally bends, under this tremendous trial.

—At Wangaratta, Australia, a little dog entered the church, and ran around the organ, a Mr. Booth descended from the pews, chased him, and after several attempts, snatched one of his legs in two. In consequence of the feeling against him caused by this act he was restored on the spot.

—Those who denounce a woman's extravagance should read this: "A London skinner has just finished a dozen shirts for a gentleman, the price of which is one hundred and twenty dollars, and the cost of the finest cambric and silk are, it is stated, of the finest quality, and are front embroidered with gold threads."

—The fuming in the Island of Sardinia still increases; the roads are filled with beggars, or men with men wearing to sell or trade in their personal effects, &c., &c. Robbers are to be seen in the day time in districts formerly celebrated for the good character of their inhabitants.

—Old Bedin recently went to sleep with a cigar in his mouth. The next morning he was found to be unconscious. He slept, and could not be awakened by the most violent shaking. The expression of his features was calm, and his right arm was raised to pain him.

—A woman in Elgin, C. E., a few nights since, heard a dog barking furiously at the door. She followed the animal, and after much difficulty, discovered the dog, and found her father dying from exhaustion and exposure. The dog would scarcely allow any one to approach the corpse.

—A Paris correspondent of an English paper writes: "Chiefly because the colored people are more numerous than during any former winter, does dancing go on, and with far more animation than in French salons. One cannot but be struck with the superior freshness and beauty of American girls."

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—About two years ago, the papers announced the death of Julie Gerard, the famous lion killer, during an exploring expedition to Central Africa, but gave no account of how it occurred. The body was recovered by his negro guides, who wished to plumb his baggage, killed him and threw his body in a river.

—In Canada, recently, a man died in extreme poverty, and was buried at the expense of his brother. Among other things prepared for the funeral were a number of candles to be used.

—The Paris Exposition building covers two acres of ground as the London Crystal Palace.

—Queen Victoria weighs one hundred and seventy pounds.

—Perseverance has been given to all the Parisians that give birth to babies.

—A sum will be represented by thirty-five tons of goods in the Paris Exhibition.

—The Empress Eugenie drinks vinegar to keep down her fat. Hence the vinegar of her temper.

—Giraffe steaks are mentioned as the latest culinary delicacy in Paris. They are high.

—The famous gondolas of Venice are to be replaced by steam tugs, so as to romance in the city of an hundred isles.

—George Francis Train, encouraged by young Bennett's reception, has started again to get permission to lay down street railroads.

—The present population of Ceylon is estimated at a little over two million, "almost," as an English paper proudly observes, "all colored people."

—Paris Stock Exchange of Head Centre Stephen, as late Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, and author of many poems of merit.

—Twenty thousand of the Sultan's troops are quartered already in the Caledonian war, and yet Canada is as far as ever from being captured.

—The writer of the article in *Bloomsbury* on "Women and Children in America," says the rocking-chair is "one of the greatest social curses of the United States."

—During the Emperor's seventeen days sojourn in France, he has been shooting, hunting nine guns, killed no less than seven thousand and nine head of game.

—A distinguished New England engineer, now in Europe, in a letter written in Paris, says: "Americans are well off at home; we are too foolish to come abroad."

—Larivière's satirical lampoons have lit up the fire some letters to him, holding \$8,000 in many orders. The poor old beggar will go to ground with his hat again.

—According to recent official returns, Mexico and its dependencies numbered by 1860, 143,000 inhabitants. The National debt is \$84,000,000 francs, and the revenue about 100,000,000 francs.

—It is said that two Munich brewers are to pay, now in Europe, for the special brews of their countrymen, a Viennese beer, 200,000 francs, and some London establishm'ts 1,000,000 francs.

—The Chinese have numerous diseases of the eyes; every fifth man having some ocular trouble, and half of them blind in his right eye. They attributed it to the excessive use of rice, and constant shaving.

—A large oscillating rock is said to have been found in the wilderness of Arkansas, which is said to be the channel of a river, which is crossed by Washington street, which will be 900 feet long, having two passage ways for trains, each eleven feet wide, with a third for carriages, &c., &c. It is said to be the largest rock ever found in America.

—A young man in New York was fined \$100 for stepping on a lady's dress.

—There is a proposition on foot to establish a minor detective agency in Philadelphia.

—A young man in New York was fined \$100 worth of silks stolen from him recently.

—Four bears have been shot near Creve Coeur lake, only seventeen miles from St. Louis.

—In Northern Vermont lately enough snow has fallen to allow of tolerably good sleighing.

—A Memphis lady took chloroform when about to have a swollen finger lanced, and died.

—A young man and a wild hog got "into a fight" at Baton Rouge, La., and both were killed.

—A Catholic church in New York has been sold to Tiffany & Co., who will erect a stately one on the site.

—Some of the New York beggars refuse to accept anything less than fifty cent postal currency.

—The Mississippi river has been making another sudden and destructive inundation upon the foundations of the city of Helena. At the two points where the river meets the Missouri, the water has risen to 100 feet above the Exchange Hotel was swept away, placing the same in imminent danger.

—As soon as the flood subsided, the

water was 100 feet above the Exchange Hotel.

—The fact that no murder was committed seems to indicate that the man who was told of our exchanges is dead.

—Since the assassination of President Lincoln, over fifty thousand people have visited his old home in Springfield.

—There are nearly twice as many news-papers published in the United States as in all the rest of the world together.

—A new postoffice director is being prepared, to contain a list of all postoffices in the United States, January 1, 1867.

—A daughter of a St. Louis chimney sweep is shortly to be married, and the father issued no less than 800 cards of invitation.

—A woman in Cincinnati, who, on visiting her husband's office, discovered long hairs in his hair brush, has sued for divorce.

—A man named Blackburn and his wife have been arrested in Columbus for indulging in their sins, and have been confined in a prison for a month.

—A woman in Boston, Mrs. F. A. Smith, was recently buried in a box.

—A new suspension bridge over the Ohio is talk of. Wheeling, to take the place of the present structure, which is deemed too weak.

—The population of Oregon increased between the last two censuses nearly three hundred per cent., a rate larger than that of any other State except Minnesota.

—The engineer of the Mississippi river has been manufacturing a violin of super wood and pearl. The wood is said to be from the Amazon river.

—Mrs. Willy kicked a conductor in the mouth, at Newark, N. J., and then took a dose of laudanum, but the Brooklyn doctors objected to the tragedy, and have succeeded in getting the unhappy man to his health and his senses.

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—A Massachusetts gentleman who had been much annoyed by a solicitor of funds recently gave him a check for twenty dollars, payable to the order of the "biggest boy in Boston." It had not been paid, and was sent to an attorney.

—Near San Mateo, Cal., a woodman, having had both his legs crushed by a falling tree, chopped through the tree himself, cut it in diameter, thus extracting a planks, which was then used to make a bridge across the river between McGregor and Prairie City.

—Mrs. Walter B. Gow, the wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Cincinnati, who eloped from her husband with her lover, a few weeks ago, was traced by detectives to Cleveland, and brought back by them.

—A young man in Pittsburgh, having made a will, leaving of his own manufacture, placed it in a safe, and left for New Orleans.

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Importer and Jobber in Fancy goods, lace,

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people of St. Paul, and vicinity, that he has
removed his Jewelry Store from Jackson
to the city of Stillwater, where he intends to live
permanently.

He is prepared to clean & repair Clocks

and other Principal Jewelry, &c., in better
and more durable material than the same
will give this side of St. Paul, or the East.

Give me a call.

Shop on Main street, next door the Scheffer
& Thompson's Bank.

All Work Warranted!

Also an assortment of Clocks, Watches and
Jewelry constantly on hand, which are ar-
ranged so as to be most convenient.

E. H. LINGWORTH,

Stillwater March 17, 1868

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This Lime is warranted to be of

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Kept constantly on hand, any amount of

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E. D. WHITE,

Franconia, Oct. 1, 1868

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It contains TWO RUNS of

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in my family for three years past, I can re-

commend it as being what the manufacturers

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Equal in all Respects

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Superior in Some

to any machine extant.

It combines strength with simplicity. It

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It runs true, and is well balanced.

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Newspaper Legislation.

In accordance with the resolutions of the recent convention of editors and publishers at St. Paul, the Legislature has passed a bill providing for the publication of the laws in two papers of each county where there are two of opposite views, and when there are two papers of the same politics then the laws are to be published in the one having the largest circulation. The rate of compensation is fixed at 15 cents for each folio of a hundred words. Also, a bill fixing the price of advertising done for the State at the uniform rate of 75 cents per square for the first insertion and 37½ cents for each subsequent insertion. The square is declared to be equal to the space occupied by 250 ems of solid nonpareil, and another bill fixing the rate of advertising delinquent tax lists at twenty cents a description.

How to Sustain Your Local Paper.

1. Lay aside your fears that the editor will get rich faster than his neighbor. We have never heard of a man making more than a decent living by a publication of a country newspaper, even if it had ever such a good business.

2. If a paper agrees with your ways of thinking, subscribe and pay for it, and persuade your neighbors of the same mind to "go and do likewise." Do not tell the editor to send you a paper, without paying, and when you owe two or three dollars tell your friends who speak of it that the paper is of no account, that it will burst up one of these days.

3. If you have a father, mother, sister, or friend of any kind residing at a distance and are able, pay for and send them a copy.

4. If you have any printing you wish done, do not "jew" the editor down to a starvation price, and when he comes to make purchase of you "spike on the tariff."

5. If you have any advertising or job work you wish to have done, take it to your county newspaper, except, perhaps, you may wish to advertise, in more than one paper.

6. Do not run off to the city to get your handbills, labels, cards, etc., printed because, forsooth, you can get a reduction of a few cents in price. Support you own as you wish to be supported.—A man who is always running away from home with his business, little deserves the patronage of the community in which he lives; and as far as we are concerned, such will receive the "cold shouler."

7. If you have the control of any legal advertising, send it to your friends. This kind of business pays better than any other, and the more you can send to the editor of your paper, the better for him and it. In proportion to the amount of the receipt of a paper, is an editor enabled to make it useful, amusing and entertaining to the community in which it is published.

8. Do not expect much of a paper when the editor is driven to be his own compositor, proof-reader, pressman and "devil," and has to run all over town every forenoon in the vain search for a "quarter" to buy something for his dinner.

9. Do not expect the editor to make honorable mention of you or of your business every few weeks for nothing.—The space in the paper and a man's time are worth something, and every notice comes back to the drawer of the recipient in dollars and cents. An editor should not be allowed to go hungry, barebacked and barefooted. They "eat," drink and wear, just like other people."

10. If the editor owes you a shilling, do not chase him from "royal morn to balm of eve" for it, and when you happen to get the balance on the other side "cut the gentleman's acquaintance."

11. "Finally, my brethren," if you wish to sustain your county paper, to live the balance of your days in peace with God and man, and occupy a seat in Paradise after death, practice the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would wish they would do unto you under like circumstances." —*Ed.*

The Bankrupt Bill.

There are two kinds of bankruptcy contemplated by the recent bill, voluntary and involuntary. In the former any person owing over \$300, and finding himself insolvent, may apply by petition to the judge of the district in which he has resided for the six months preceding the date of petition or for the longest period during six months, and shall thereupon be declared a bankrupt. The creditors having been notified by the Court, meet together and appoint one or more assignees of the estate of the debtor. The whole affairs of the bankrupt pass into the hands of the assignees, who have full power to close the estate.

Acts of involuntary bankruptcy, departure or absence from the State where debts are owed with intent to defraud the creditors, concealment to avoid service of process for the recovery of the debt, concealment of property to avoid seizure or legal proceeding; assignment designed to defraud or delay or hinder creditors; arrest and detention for seven days under execution for a debt exceeding one hundred dollars. In involuntary bankruptcy the conditions are made more stringent than in the other. The penalty for any fraud or concealment, direct or indirect, under the act, is imprisonment without hard labor, for a term not exceeding three years.

Mr. DONWELL has introduced a bill to protect settlers on the public lands, by limiting the entry of land by agricultural college scrip to three sections to a township.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Minneapolis *Chronicle* devotes eight columns to a report of the meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of Hennepin County, held at the Nicollet House. A grand banquet was prepared, toasts were proposed, speeches delivered, poems read, and a good time enjoyed by the hundred persons who were present.

The House has concurred in the Senate's amendment appropriating thirty-seven thousand dollars for the removal of snags and boulders from Minnesota river.

The editor of the Minneapolis *Chronicle* says that some two thousand Swedes and Norwegians will land here in this State, in May, if they have good luck, from the "Fatherland." This is the class of settlers we want in Minnesota.

COURT HOUSE AT STILLWATER.—The County Commissioners of Washington County have proposed for Mr. A. F. Knight, Eng. Architect, of St. Paul, plans and specifications for their new Court House, jail, etc. The Messenger says that it will be an "elegant and substantial structure, unsurpassed by any similar building in the Northwest."

W. S. KIRK, [better known as Bill King], publisher of the Minneapolis *Atlas*, has been chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives for the Fortieth Congress. This is the third time he has held the position, which is quite a lucrative one.

TEMPERANCE CLARION.—We understand that Mr. Hull, editor of the *Temperance Clarion*, of Milwaukee, will remove to Lake City and issue his temperance paper from this place.—*Leader.*

It is rumored at St. Paul, that Charles Oakes, Jr., of that city, was recently frozen to death at Lake Vermillion.

The hotel building of Joseph Dubord, of Centreville, Anoka County, was destroyed by fire on Friday. The family barely escaped with their lives, and one of the children was badly burned. Loss \$6,000 : insured for \$2,000.

Good stock lumber can now be obtained in Minneapolis for \$18.00 per thousand : fencing, \$16.00—a material reduction.

The servant girl market of St. Paul is better supplied now than formerly.—Numbers of girls are daily inquiring for places.

A lined oil mill is to be put in operation in Minneapolis during the next season. Farmers should look to their 12,117 acres of additional school lands have been awarded to the State as an indemnity for appropriated sections.

The Lake City people are rejoicing over the passage of the bill for removing the county seat from Wabashaw to that place.

The Lancaster *Literary Gazette* is edited by a lady of a bewitching turn, who says, "She would as soon nestle her nose in rat's a nest of Swingletot as allow a man with whiskers to kiss her." Gammon.

The Mankato *Union* says Mr. Donnell of Winona wants to be Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Local and Miscellaneous.

If any one thinks local items are plenty just at present we would like to engage such an one as local editor for a few weeks.

Last Tuesday night was one of the coldest—if not the coldest of the season. "Come, Gentle Spring!"

Our friends of the Minneapolis *Chronicle* published last week and will, also, hereafter, an eight page weekly, containing all the news, correspondence, &c., together with a new continued story, written expressly for the *Chronicle*.

Minnesumax are yet as busily engaged in getting logs into the various streams as ever and are sanguine of good weather and roads for some weeks to come.—This winter has been exceedingly favorable for their operations and a large quantity of logs in the various streams is the result.

Our Sunrise friends gave a concert last week. A delegation attended from this place. A correspondent "wrote up" the trip elsewhere in our columns.

Our exchanges all speak highly of the proposed daily steamboat line from this place to St. Paul. It appears that it will suit the wants of the Valley trade in a most satisfactory manner.

RIVER ROAD.—Enterprising Franconia has surveyed and cleared out a road, by the river to our town line, and now look for an equal display of "gumption" in this town. We should surely meet them half way. This road would be much shorter than the present traveled one, and our business men with an eye to Franconia patronage should see that this road is completed.

RETURNED.—W. H. C. Folsom returned last Saturday from his Senatorial labors. Several bills of local and general importance were passed through his exertions and his duties were altogether performed in a manner satisfactory to his constituents. We shall give our readers the result of his labors soon.

THE new bakery and eating house at this place has changed hands. We shall give a more extended notice hereafter.

QUAKER MEETING.—Mrs. Lindsey, a Quaker, from Minneapolis, preached at the M. E. Church, last Friday evening. She has been in the ministry for about twenty years.

OSCEOLA PRESS ITEMS.—Capt. Knapp goes to Prescott in a few days, to "fix up" his boat and prepare her for the Spring trade.

MARSHALL CHURCH.—Work has already commenced on this edifice, and by the last of July the building is expected to be finished. Mr. Furbish has taken the contract for building it by that time. The new church, will be an ornament to the place, and we hope nothing will happen to prevent its early completion.

GEOVANON MARSHALL has appointed Col. H. Mattson as the third commissioner on the board of emigration. Col. Mattson is a Swedish gentleman of great intelligence and high character, formerly a resident of Red Wing, and during the war distinguished as the gallant commander of a gallant Minnesota Regiment.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LIME, LYME, LIMERICK.—Everybody is anxious to know where they can get some Fresh White or Brown Lime.—Now we will tell them the best place. It is at Franconia at Thornton's Lime Kiln. Remember the place ; all orders promptly filled.

BREATHES there a man with soul so dead—who never to himself hath said—will my local paper take—both for my own and family's sake?—If such there be, let him repent—and have the paper to him sent—and if he'd pass a happy winter—he in advance should pay the printer.

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BORN houses of the Kansas Legislature have adopted a proposition extending suffrage to females.

Correspondence.

EDITOR REPORTER.—A few of "ye young folks," (your correspondent among the number) took occasion last week, to enjoy the sleighing—and each other's society—by paying a brief visit to the city of the "Rising Sun."

We didn't ride in a "one horse chaise," but together in a two "hoss" sleigh.—Saxe says it's better to be surrounded by one girl, than a plurality of damsels.—Be that as it may (I don't dispute him) we found it comfortable to be decked by about five, and with the usual amount of small talk and jesting, the eighteen miles seemed quickly traversed and we found ourselves at Mold's before we knew it.

John knows how to "keep hotel."

We were treated to viands that would tempt an epicure and crass a dyspeptic; the coffee was of the most delicious flavor and his minor pies *par excellence*. After satisfying the "inner man" our party was piloted by Mr. Rusty, to an exhibition, given by the citizens of Sunrise to aid in procuring funds for the purchase of a library. The enterprise was a landable one and deserved better patronage than we received from us. Unfortunately the exhibition was given in an unfinished building, which, though very effort was made to render it comfortable, was exceedingly cold. We allowed our way through the crowd more than once, to approach the source of heat, but our efforts to retain the warmth impaired, were unavailing. We left at the end of Part 1st, and in Mold's sitting room thawed out. We regretted that this frigid state of things forbade us tasting the goodies so plentifully provided by the ladies. We got a look at them, and that view, connected with the fact that we had on a former occasion, had the pleasure of dining with one of the good cooks, rendered the disappointment doubly great. A word on the exhibition and I am done. The introductory address was in Latin; this was followed by the rehearsal of a poem by the young ladies, in unison. Then came "Lady of the Lake," "Yankee Countship," "Godless of Liberty"—a tableau; and others. The "Lady of the Lake" was well performed and deserves more than a passing notice, but this communication is already too long. We reached home just as "Phoebe had taken out her nap," well satisfied with the trip. Our thanks are due Mr. Mold for the very efficient manner in which he catered to our necessities, and should Sunrise ever attempt a repetition of last Thursday night's entertainment, "we are in" if they won't freeze us out.

THE new bakery and eating house at this place has changed hands. We shall give a more extended notice hereafter.

SCROFULA PRESS ITEMS.—Capt. Knapp goes to Prescott in a few days, to "fix up" his boat and prepare her for the Spring trade.

MARSHALL CHURCH.—Work has already commenced on this edifice, and by the last of July the building is expected to be finished. Mr. Furbish has taken the contract for building it by that time. The new church, will be an ornament to the place, and we hope nothing will happen to prevent its early completion.

TELEGRAMS to the Press announce that Hon. Cyrus Aldrich has been nominated and confirmed Postmaster at Minneapolis and that Henry C. Burbank has been nominated and confirmed Receiver of Public moneys at St. Cloud.

THE BLOOD PILLS

Are the most active and thorough pills that have ever been invented. They directly upon the Liver, exciting that organ to an extent so great that the system does not require any medicine to sustain it, and to be the case with simply a purgative pill.

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Selected Miscellany.

*[No notes taken of anonymous communication
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From Our Young Folks, or March.

DARIUS GREEN AND HIS FLYING MACHINE.

It was three o'clock at twelve last.
Who, or otherwise, good or bad,
Who, seeing the birds fly, won't jump
With hands clasped, and feet stamp,
On spreading the tail.

He layed out a sail,

Take a seat, and have a talk or rail,

And wonder why.

And flap and flutter and wail and yell,—
If ever you know a country dance

That made you like a son as once,

He will do now for a hero of mine.

An asping gull was D. Green:

His body was long and lank and lean;

He had two eyes as bright as beans;

And a freckled nose that grew between,

That he had riveted his attention

Twisting his tongue as he twisted the strings;

And working his face he worked the wings;

Turmoil and screwing his mouth round too,

To catch the seat.

Among the corners of new-hatched ples,

And winging his way through the eyes

Grew packed into a queer grimace,

That made him look like a face in the face,

And also very wise.

And wise he must have been, to do more

Than ever a gull did before.

Excepting that he was wise,

And his own tears, who were

Upon their backs.

He had read of in the old almanacs,

That was clearly of the old dominion,

And that, with paddle or in plonk,

Shall navigate.

The sun is now over the sea.

The things of earth are strong to me;

And if you doubt it,

Heavens! it is about it!

"The gull can fly,"

May we say?—"

"That the bluest and plebe

Are small?"—said "the swallows."

Just told an "earthly heat" had no heat?

Doesn't the world go round?

No bigger' than thumb, know more than men?

Just show me that!

Hor! got more brains than in my hat,

An' I'll break it, but not then?

Just told another—"I am."

What a lot of what a bumble-bee,

For a girl with more "to me"—

Important' he is

"that I care."

Made every muse,—

That's brother Dandies!

They stand on end and hard whacks,

I'll make me o' liner,

Or a liner o' liner,

And he said to himself, as he unbred and planned:

"But I am 'goin' to show my hand

To prove that I can understand

That I can be a true friend,

And in the loft above the shed

Almises he looks, with thimble and threat

And baring the holes with a comical jerk,

Or a comical jerk,

But vanity they mounted each other's backs,

And crept through knot-holes and prid through

cracks;

With wood from the pile and straw from the stacks;

And planks of water, which were tank;

He'd brought up the lot to drink;

Stood always high;

For Darius said:

"Son, he sings to rocks

In big strong box—

SON.

"The weas' is small an' trim,

An' he's little an' long an' slim,

An' quick of motion" nimble limb,

Adorned by me,

Keep awake where ye're ketchin' him!"

So day after day,

He stiched and sown and hammered away,

Till at last 'twas done—

The greatest work under the sun,

An' now says Darius, "Time for some fun!"

"Twas the Fourth of July,

And the weather was dry,

And not a cloud in the sky,

Saw a few light clouds here and there,

Hail mist, half size,

Like frosty rain, still drestost by,

Just as lovely a morn as ever seen,

For a little trip in a flying machine.

Thought cunning Darius: "I want no,"

"I want no,"—said "the swallows."

Says brother Nat: "Ko; brother I

Got sick a cold—a toothache—

My grachin' he's thought I could fly!"

Said John: "I guess you're right."

Guess ye better go,"

But Darius said: "No."

Shouldn't you like to see me, though,

"Long' jump," think pain 'n' head."

I'll go, what?

I'll fly a fortysome around the lot,

To see how 'toms, then soon's I've got

The hangin' of the sun's not,"

I'll astonish the nation,

An' all creation."

By gosh, I'll do it!

Over their heads I'll sail like an eagle—

With a wing or two, a wing or three;

I'll dance on the chimney top, I'll stand on the steeples;

I'll fly over the wint'rs pole and crow;

An' hang on the gossamer below,

What a sight that'll be!

That'll come near,"

Fer I'll make a leap, I'll leap 'n' the moon;

An' I'll try a 'll of 'em 'n' balloon!"

He crept from his bed;

And when the others were gone, he said,

I'll get a spade and a head.

Topes he had toiled a while,

His brother had walked to a little way.

When Jotham had Nathan chay,

"What is the fellow up to?" say.

"Up to the fence, he's stuck the stick,

As under the dusty burs they crawl,

He never'd make a foot o' them."

What a very astoundin' sight was that,

With such a heavy load and such a load,

And then he had to, but that he wore,

Not on his head like a helmet,

And there they had an ancient rat.

The fakelings back and the door stand,

While he squatted on the mat,

From head to foot.

What a sight he had!

"He's open'd the window, I see he has!"

Lookin' to see if the sun is clear,

An' nothing near,

Guess he don' o' who's hid in here!

He's riggin' a spring-board over the sill!
Stop hafin': Solom: Burke, keep still!
What's he got? What's he got? What's he got?
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Stoppe' carful, he travels the length

Now he stretches his voice, like a monstrous sea;

Peeks over his shoulder, this way and that,

But there's only a calf an' a goat's high,

Deer, turn, deer, deer, deer, deer,

To the ground with a jump!

He's comin' to the ground with a jump!

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Personal and Literary.

PROP. AGASSIZ receive \$200 per night for six lectures in New York on scientific topics.

WILLIE is said to be about to marry a widow whom he courted thirty years ago, when she was a maid.

BERGER's remark that he could never smoke a whole cigar, the Louisville *Democrat* styles it "spicy."

Gen. W. Eliot, the last man living whose father signed the Declaration of Independence, died at Newport last week.

Mr. CHARLES A. DANA's new paper is to be styled the *New York Chronicle*, and is to start on a solid cash capital of \$200,000.

Dr. J. STRATTON, of Bryant & Stratton's Business College, died in New York on the 19th inst. He had been ill since Oct. 1.

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THERE are two ladies named Woods writing novels in England. Mrs. Henry Woods thinks so little of the other one's ability that she advertises she is not the author of the works of her namesake.

AMONG the many taxes the York taxed upon immensities of personal property are William B. Astor on \$2,320,000; James Brown, on \$1,000,000; James Lenox, on \$1,000,000; and A. T. Stewart, on \$2,000,000.

DODGERS is reported to be an object of intense hatred on the part of students for his copy rights, which were to be sold twice, first "proofs" coming back regularly, copies covered with a heavy seal of a foot or a roll to fasten a book.

A LITTLE girl, niece of Captain Childs, is reported to have fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,500,000. This little heiress resides in Portsmouth, Va., and is thus suddenly enriched by the death of a relative in England. She is but seven or eight years of age.

The latest rumor is that young Bonnet's fame has won the heart of an English girl, whose father is a member of Parliament, and who is wealth is of a nature to satisfy the most aristocratic mind, and that he is to bring her back with him as Mrs. J. G. B. Junior.

COL. C. K. GARDNER and lady, of Washington, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last week. Their nuptial exercises were observed in a becoming and becoming manner. Several hundred cards of invitation were issued, announcing that the bride and bridegroom would be at home from three to six weeks old.

The Petersburg *Index* renewes the lament on the continued imprisonment of Jeff Davis. This man is dying meanly in confinement, upon his soul, confined wearing out his health for the sake of his own people sickening his heart. Surely the crowning shame of those which disgraced the last six years of American history.

REV. CHARLES HAZL EVERETT, pastor of the Puritan church (Congregational), of Brooklyn, and his wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, or "wooden wedding," at the church Monday evening. Each of the two hundred school children gave the couple a bundle of kindling wood and a box of matches. The members of the congregation presented them with a set of parlor furniture and woodwork of a valuable nature.

THE origin of the portrait for the Goddess of Liberty upon our coins, is of great interest. Mr. Spencer, the inventor of the plan, the late, used by the American Bank Note Co., to print the bill, sent out the first for the American Bank. He sent an exact medalion of Mrs. Washington, the wife of General Washington, and the first few coins were struck off with her portrait. When Washington saw them he was displeased, and requested the engraver to be removed. Mr. Spencer altered the features a little, and putting a cap upon its head, called it the Goddess of Liberty.

AT THE first meeting of the Congress anti-slavery Society held at Washington, Dr. Samuel Yates said he had signed the pledge for freedom, and had made his covenant with God. When he signed the pledge, he raised himself to his full height, as if he were free. Although he had concluded his good work, he was remiss in his duty, and that he got into trouble.

LINDSEY, the child-whipper, was decided to be of unsound mind by the physician at the Auburn (N. Y.) State Prison. This man is dying meanly in confinement, upon his soul, confined wearing out his health for the sake of his own people sickening his heart.

A singular accident happened at Ma New York, last week. A boy named Haskins, who was a student in a school, was riding a freight train, had his hands frozen and fell off; he struck his face down in the snow, and slid head forward down the embankment under the wheels of the train, and was killed.

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph says: "The Fourth District of Connecticut is fated to be represented by a Barnumite." The Republicans have nominated Phineas B. Miller, a well-known lawyer, while the Democrats have nominated William Henry Barnes, an iron merchant.

A gentleman was arrested and put in the guard-house of Savannah, a few days ago, upon the charge of drunkenness. His spirit was up, letting everybody know it, but long and loud. The great Commonwealth of Illinois had for twenty-five years imposed him in all public positions and he had no friends in the State, all who loved him, hate him, and the world he would never more touch, taste or handle the unclean thing. He intended to fight it out with the world, till the last hour of his existence. In conclusion, he read a dirge and joyous letter from his wife, in response to the good news that he had signed the pledge, which moved many in the audience to tears.

Domestic Paragraphs. — Nine snow storms this season in Rich mond, Virginia.

—A man in Franklin, Pa., was week died of umbrella, poked in his eye.

—The war eagle, "Old Abe," is not going to the Paris Exposition, as is reported.

—A weak-brained citizen of Lafayette, Ind., has gone insane through use of hair-dye.

—The New Orleans *Picayune* is thirty years old, and has made since its first appearance \$1,000,000.

—A boy in China lost three fingers by a planing machine, and died in court demanding five thousand dollars damages.

—Five thousand unemployed sailors are now in New York, and more persons looking for work there than for five years past.

—The subscription to the fund for the relief of the South, in New York city, has reached the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars.

—An Evansville cow, carnivorous, inflicted bit off the head of a chicken which she found sticking out of a coop on the lawn.

—In the Indian massacre at Fort Phil Kearney, one soldier who was murdered had one hundred and twenty-five arrows in his body.

An association of youths has been formed in Williamson, N. C., who are sworn to marry no woman worth less than twenty thousand dollars.

—An Illinois woman, "smarter'n lightning," jumped off a railway train in motion, on discovering that she had left her pocketbook at home.

—The Peter P. Lander created an excitement the other day by announcing his intention of publishing the names of all ladies of fifty years and upwards.

—Marriage is getting to be within the reach of all classes of bath. They have a minister there will be happy to perform the ceremony for thirty-eight cents.

—A Cincinnati telegraph operator says he has always noticed that also out of changes in the weather begin in the west. A storm in Cincinnati, the time of his writing, he noted that the telegraph gave warning of a storm in St. Louis, and he predicted would reach Cincinnati in twelve hours. The storm came an hour or two sooner than he predicted, but he proved himself "prime."

—It is truly surprising what a great change a small scrap of paper, called a ballot, can work. Little more than half a century ago, one was cast in the States of America, and the ballot box was at public auction. The wife was sold for the ballot.

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—A near-sighted gentleman paid a Cincinnati shop-keeper fifty dollars for a hat, the price of which was five, and so did the hat.

—Disengaged New Yorkers are to get intoxicated as a master of economy. In the latter place the fine is two dollars.

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Lumbermen's Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Lumbermen of the St. Croix Valley, held at the city of Stillwater March 8, 1867, the meeting was called to order by Isaac Staples Esq., who stated the object to be the formation of a Lumbermen's Board of Trade. Articles of association establishing the "Saint Croix Lumbermen's Board of Trade," were signed and adopted by the following corporate members:

Louis Hospes, John C. Atlee, Samuel Staples, Isaac Staples, Elam Greeley, Stephen L. Cowan, David Cover, P. Okell, E. W. Durant, Chas. Bean, J. L. Little, Thos. Sutton, Jno. Proctor, E. Warren McClure, C. Bronson, J. H. Hanford, Jacob Bean, Fred Weyerhanser, Martin Mower, Patrick Fox.

The members then proceeded to adopt by-laws for the government of the association, after which the following officers, were elected by ballot, to serve for one year:

President—David Cover.

Vice-President—Louis Hospes.

Secretary—E. W. Durant.

Treasurer—D. Bronson.

Board of Directors—The President and Vice-President ex-officio, and S. L. Cowan, P. Okell, Elam Greeley, Patrick Fox and Isaac Staples.

Surveyor—Ivory E. McKusick.

Committee of Arbitration—The Surveyor, ex officio, Samuel Staples and Charles Bean.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That each member shall forthwith report to the Secretary all purchases or sales made by him together with the terms, and all information in relation to markets, or other matters affecting the interest of the association, and that the Secretary keep a record of all such information for the benefit of the association.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet April 6, 1867, at 7 o'clock P. M. at the office of Wm. M. McClure, in the city of Stillwater.

DAVID COVER, President.

E. W. DURANT, Secy.

ANOTHER "GIFT ENTERPRISE."—The Hudson Star & Times advertises a "Grand Gift Enterprise," that is soon to come off in Hudson. The mammoth corporation known as the "St. Croix and Mississippi Steamboat Navigation Company," having "owing to circumstances over which it had no control," become slightly embarrassed, several public spirited gentlemen of Hudson have decided upon getting up a "Grand Gift Enterprise," which it is confidently expected will pay off the company's indebtedness, and greatly benefit the community at large by enriching ticket holders.

The Star goes on to give a list of prizes, to be awarded, and among them we find the following:

The steamboat and barges 90,000
The portraits in oil of the City Fathers, 500

Photographs of the steamboat Directors, on porcelain, very fine, 1,000

Annual Report of the former President of the Steamboat Company very valuable, 10,000

A lock of hair from the tail of "the Catamount," 50

One of A. Johnson's votes, very rare, 3

A history of the Republican party of Erin Prairie, highly instructive, 200

Scenes in the bed room of a Prescott hotel at Midnight, very lively, 25

Season pass on St. Croix & Superior Railroad, 300

We should infer that the Hudson steamboat company had busted!

The Monticello Statesman gives a view of Monticello and the surrounding country from which it appears that there are in the village nine stores also 2 Boot and Shoe shops. 1 Tannery, 1 Tin shop, 1 printing office, 2 Hotels 2 Churches 2 Blacksmith shops and one Steam saw mill.

Local and Miscellaneous.

New Ad's.—See the advertisement of New Bakery and Eating House. Also of Marble Works at La Crosse.

I. & S. C.—The Industrial and Social Circle will meet at the Seminary Building on Friday next, the 29th inst., at 1 P. M. The gentlemen are cordially invited to tea at half past six.

TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETINGS.—We

trust that sufficient interest may be felt in our local matters to induce our citizens to turn to these meetings. Heretofore

these matters have been sadly neglected

but we hope for better things hereafter.

Let every citizen be on hand. The Town has suffered the affliction of indifference long enough. Let us see a corps of competent officials elected who will attend to town and school matters promptly and thoroughly.

CEMETERY AT SUNRISE.—The citizens of Sunrise have organized an association and selected, purchased, surveyed, platted and recorded a suitable piece of ground for a cemetery. The funds were raised by sales of lots in advance. Minimum price, five dollars. The location is said to be a beautiful one.

PROPERTY CHANGES.—We are informed that Dr. E. D. Whiting has disposed of his entire stock of goods to Mr. Silas Humphrey. The store building was purchased by P. B. Lucy of St. Croix Falls. Mr. Humphrey, will after the first of April, carry on the business at the old stand of Whiting Bro's. Mr. Lucy will move his stock from St. Croix into his new purchase in September next. In the meantime Mr. Humphrey designs erecting a suitable building for a store. Hosts of former patrons will welcome "Silie" back to his old post.

Negotiations are also pending for a transfer of the popular Family Grocery Store of D. A. Canady.

Surveyor—Ivory E. McKusick.

Committee of Arbitration—The Surveyor, ex officio, Samuel Staples and Charles Bean.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That each member shall forthwith report to the Secretary all purchases or sales made by him together with the terms, and all information in relation to markets, or other matters affecting the interest of the association, and that the Secretary keep a record of all such information for the benefit of the association.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet April 6, 1867, at 7 o'clock P. M. at the office of Wm. M. McClure, in the city of Stillwater.

DAVID COVER, President.

E. W. DURANT, Secy.

ANOTHER "GIFT ENTERPRISE."—The Hudson Star & Times advertises a "Grand Gift Enterprise," that is soon to come off in Hudson. The mammoth corporation known as the "St. Croix and Mississippi Steamboat Navigation Company," having "owing to circumstances over which it had no control," become slightly embarrassed, several public spirited gentlemen of Hudson have decided upon getting up a "Grand Gift Enterprise," which it is confidently expected will pay off the company's indebtedness, and greatly benefit the community at large by enriching ticket holders.

The Star goes on to give a list of prizes, to be awarded, and among them we find the following:

The steamboat and barges 90,000

The portraits in oil of the City Fathers, 500

Photographs of the steamboat Directors, on porcelain, very fine, 1,000

Annual Report of the former President of the Steamboat Company very valuable, 10,000

A lock of hair from the tail of "the Catamount," 50

One of A. Johnson's votes, very rare, 3

A history of the Republican party of Erin Prairie, highly instructive, 200

Scenes in the bed room of a Prescott hotel at Midnight, very lively, 25

Season pass on St. Croix & Superior Railroad, 300

We should infer that the Hudson steamboat company had busted!

The Monticello Statesman gives a view of Monticello and the surrounding country from which it appears that there are in the village nine stores also 2 Boot and Shoe shops. 1 Tannery, 1 Tin shop, 1 printing office, 2 Hotels 2 Churches 2 Blacksmith shops and one Steam saw mill.

School Fund Apportionment.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Chicago City, March 20, 1867.

The apportionment of the Common School Fund in the County Treasury, among the several School Districts in Chicago County, has been made this day according to law; the amount being \$1004.80 8-10, and the number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, returned to this office in October last, is \$55. This division gives \$1.27.6 to each person returned, and the School Districts below enumerated are therefore entitled to the sums set opposite their respective numbers. Respectfully,

O. T. WALLMARK,
County Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 1

70 \$89.32

do 2 78 93.58

do 3 93 45.98

do 4 18 45.98

do 5 27 50.04

do 6 36 58.69

do 7 36 45.92

do 8 33 42.10

do 9 26 33.17

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No. of persons between 5 and 21, 585

TOTAL APPORTIONMENT, \$1004.80 8-10

DELINQUENT TAXES.—The law in regard to the payment of delinquent taxes was modified by the last Legislature, so as to allow a remission of the penalty which accrued on the 1st of March, in cases where payment in full of all back taxes, penalties, interest and costs is made before the delinquent lands are advertised for sale, which advertisement must be published three weeks between the third Monday of March and the third Monday of May.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LIMA, LYME, LINCOLN.—Everybody

is anxious to know where they can get some Fresh White or Brown Lime.

Now we will tell them the best place.

It is at Franconia at Thornton's Lime Kiln.

Remember the place; all orders promptly filled.

Buy your Furniture at Oseola Mills, Polk Co., Wis., the cheapest and best establishment in the St. Croix Valley.

Either at Wholesale or Retail. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

Planning, Matching, Scroll Sawing and Job Turning done to order.

All orders should be addressed, J. A. Whitney, Oseola Mills, Polk Co., Wis.

THE GOLD REPO.—We are indebted to James W. Taylor, Esq., for a copy of his report as special commissioner for the collection of statistics upon gold and silver mining east of the Rocky Mountains.

REVISED STATUTES.—We have received a copy of the Revised Statutes, generally donated by the Pioneer Printing Co., of St. Paul, to each member of the recent Editorial Convention. The Pioneer is the ready, keen, outspoken and enterprising organ of Minnesota Democracy. Its lance sharpened and burnished is kept always in poise for a tilt with its Republican contemporaries. Ever watchful of the dominant party it thrives with a perfect recklessness, its every action. Democrats desiring an able advocate of their doctrines should rally to its support.

A CHOICE ARRAY OF SPIRITS.—The St. Peter Advertiser publishes in its advertising columns a series of refreshing balsamic contrivances, as cold at the bar of the Northwestern Hotel in that place, the nomenclature of which is at least novel and startling:

"Whisky Skin," "Blue Blazer,"

"Yard of Flannel," "Apple Toddy,"

"Brandy Flip," "Hot Spiced Rum,"

"Black Stripe," "Tom and Jerry,"

"Burnt Brandy and Peaches."

In addition to the above, the said Bar furnishes the "Bummer's Sangaree" and the "Northwestern Celestial." Such a series of seductive phrases we hope will create an immediate, healthy and active emigration of liquor soakers from this vicinity to the more congenial locality of St. Peter.

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CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Personal and Literary.
SILVANUS CORNELL, the story writer, leads a chequered life. He has a son, Amherst Wards, very ill at Southampton. His life is despaired of.

BENXWY'S yacht presentation was the greatest gift enterprise of the year.

The "Devil in America" is the title of a new book, and one Lazon is the author. Report says it that it is well. Portland is soon to open a banking house in New York.

The "fetes" and "shows," authors of the seventeenth century were Swift and Crabbie.

GEORGE WILSON, a colored man, is about to start a weekly paper at Washington to call "The Equal Rights."

The Princess of Wales had her third baby, a daughter, born on the 29th. She has not been married four years.

GEORGE PEABODY has made a gift of \$15,000 to the Newburyport public library, the sum to be expended in extending its usefulness.

A MRS. SNOOK, who was two years in the 12th Missouri cavalry regiment in disguise, with her husband, is creating a sensation at Des Moines.

MOLLIE TRUSSARD passed through Rochester, recent guest of a theatrical troupe in New York. The *Democrat* says she was splendidly dressed.

The President has nominated Professor Wolcott Gibbs as Commissioner to the Paris Exposition in place of Professor Agassiz, who has resigned his acceptance of the office.

JAN INGBORG always keeps her manuscripts in her desk a year, if it is said, before she lets them pass to her hands, and resends them to editors or publishers, returning them with a postscript indicating over many parts of the South.

The statements regarding the manner of the death of Edgar Allan Poe, which appeared in the *Standard* in a recent number of Horace's Magazine, have stirred up quite an excitement among the readers of that periodical. In the March number we have a letter from Dr. Snodgrass, which settles the fact that the poet died the death of a drowning.

JAMES DREWRY DeBow, the journalist and statistician, whose name has long been familiar to the public, died on Thursday, the 28th of February, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, after a brief illness. He was born in the Carolinas, and died on the 10th of July, 1880, and was in his forty-seventh year at the time of his death. He was the son of Garrett DeBow, a Charleston merchant, and for sixteen years was connected with him in business. But he manifested an inclination for intellectual pursuits, and his father determined to give him a liberal education. He was graduated at Charleston College in 1851, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He was a man of taste for literature, though for law, however, and became a contributor to the *Southern Quarterly Review*, a Charleston periodical, of which he was soon made editor, as chief editor. In 1845 he left the South, for the Charleston periodical and went to New Orleans, where he established *DeBow's Commercial Review*, which was highly successful. In 1853 President Pierce appointed him Surveyor of the port of Mobile, and he remained there until 1856, when he returned to New Orleans.

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—In Buenos Ayres, South America, a paper dollar is worth one twenty-fifth as much as a gold dollar.

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Taylor's Falls Reporter.

An Unconditional Union Paper.—Devoted to the Best Interests of the Northwest.

VOLUME 8.

TAYLORS FALLS, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1867.

NUMBER 20.

The Taylor's Falls Reporter.
CHAS. W. FOLSON, Editor & Publisher
Terms—Two Dollars a Year.

Starving To Death.

Late accounts from different sections of the South represent the sufferings of the people from lack of food as deplorable in the extreme. Efforts are being made for their relief in all the principal cities, it being understood that thousands of them must be fed by charitable donations for the next two months. People of this State who wish to contribute to their relief, should send their donations to St. Louis, where a committee of the Chamber of Commerce will take charge of them and from whence they can be most conveniently distributed. Flour, grain and provisions will be equally as useful and acceptable as money. Those who wish to send money can enclose it to Gov. Wm. R. Marshall, St. Paul, who will see that it is properly applied for the purpose intended.—Ez.

"In or out of the Union."

It is frequently asked, with an air that says, answer if you can, "are the States lately in rebellion in or out of the Union?" This question was recently put by a prominent Democrat to a quiet, yet observing and reasoning Republican and conclusively answered by the latter in the following terms: The question is aptly illustrated by your own personal history. Several years ago you united with the church. You have always been a hard member to manage, and if I am correctly informed charges of downright misconduct have lately been preferred against you, and you have been suspended until such time as the church can investigate your case, and determine whether you are worthy of being admitted to full membership? Now will you please to inform me whether you are in or out of the church?"

Ben H. B. BARON.

An exchange thus pleasantly comments on the "gentleman from Polk." Judge Baron is serving his fourth term in the Assembly. Was Speaker of that body last winter, and so far as we have been able to learn, gave good satisfaction. In fact, it is generally conceded that a better Speaker never occupied the chair in this state. The Judge has two honorable professions, being a lawyer and printer. In both he is efficient. Is yet a young man, only 32 years of age, and if the writer is not mistaken, is destined to occupy a prominent place in the future history of our noble state. As a speaker, he is easy, and never leaves his text. He is correctly counted as one of the best and most forcible speakers on the Republican side. Is generous, sociable, and takes more than an ordinary pressure to ruffle his temper. On our third page we give a tabular exhibit of this system that should be cut out and preserved.

WASHING HIS OWN SHOE.—A piquant correspondence has just passed between two clergymen in a city where considerable religious awakenings took place. In substance the correspondence ran as follows:

Baptist to Methodist Clergyman.—Dear Brother: I shall baptize some converts to-morrow: if any of your converts prefer to be baptized in our mode, I shall be happy to baptize them as candidates for your church.

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SALARIES.—The salaries of the State officers of Minnesota and of the Judges were raised by the last Legislature, and are now as follows: Governor, \$3,000; Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Printing, \$1,800; Auditor, \$2,000; the Adjutant-General, \$1,500; the Judges of the Supreme Court, \$3,000; and of the District Courts, \$2,500.

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PRENTICE of the Louisville Journal, tenders this advice to the public: "Never buy goods of those who don't advertise. They sell so little that they have to sell dear."

Literary Gossip.

The *Atlantic Monthly* is edited by Jas. T. Fields, a publisher of world-wide reputation, and a poet who writes too, little, assisted by W. D. Howells, a poet and scholar of Western Reserve growth, who has won the good opinion of those whose good opinion is of value, and is destined for a high position in the republic, of letters. Our *Young Folks*, is edited by Howard Ticknor & Fields, and whose opinions are shown in the remarkable success of the magazine.

Every Saturday, a weekly miscellany, containing the cream of English periodical literature, is edited by T. B. Aldrich, a poet of refined delicacy, and of fine taste as a literary editor. The *Riverside Magazine* has for editor Horace E. Scudder, who is known as the author of some juvenile books and sketches.

Homes in the West.—Theodore Tilton, the editor of the *Independent*, writing a letter to his journal, uses the following language in regard to young men of the East seeking homes and fortunes in the West: "If a brave and brazen young man, who cannot get along at the East because he can find no opportunity, will go to the West, put his hand to the plow, and look not back, he will find himself at the end of ten years a man of property, a chief citizen of his neighborhood, an esteemed member of society, and the architect of a successful career.

I know that many other writers have said this, over and over again; but I believe the testimony needs constant repetition, in the hope that they may lead the foot of many disappointed immigrants of city streets to make a pilgrimage to green fields. This is the path to fortune."

Maine Forests.

A correspondent of the *Maine Farmer* says it is found, from careful estimates, that there are fourteen millions of acres still covered with forests in the State of Maine, and of this forest, five millions are supposed to be covered with hemlock timber. The area will yield at least one million cords of hemlock bark, the tanning properties of which, reduced to an imperishable extract for the manufacture of leather, will command a ready sale at a price equal to \$16 per cord, making in the aggregate sixteen hundred millions.

THE CENTRAL SYSTEM.—We suppose that the system of measuring grain by the bushel will be virtually abandoned the present season, and hereafter oats, corn, rye, wheat, &c., will be bought and sold by the hundred weight. This will be a much more accurate way of measurement, and will enable millers and others to ascertain just how many pounds of flour there will be in a given quantity of wheat, which could not be done under the old system of measurement without considerable variation. We believe that it will be a system which the farmers will like when they become accustomed to it. On our third page we give a tabular exhibit of this system that should be cut out and preserved.

WASHING HIS OWN SHOE.—A piquant correspondence has just passed between two clergymen in a city where considerable religious awakenings took place. In substance the correspondence ran as follows:

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A Bostonian has completed a working model of a machine for composing types, which is said to eclipse all its rivals.

Local and Miscellaneous.

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A series of advertising favors has seriously interfered with our usual chronicle of local matter. We shall endeavor to be better prepared in the future.

Laws.—We have been authorized by the Secretary of State to publish the laws passed at the last Session of the Legislature, and shall therefore issue them in the form of an extra next week.

Oscoda Lyons.—Mrs. Garlick, has purchased the Oscoda House.

The firm known as Dresser, Wilson & Co., has been changed, by the withdrawal of Harry Armstrong, Esq., from the

Architect of the Methodist preacher, aged 12 years, died this week of inflammation of the brain.

STILL THE WORLD IS IN MOTION, but S. S. Hamilton more so. He has bought the entire Stock of D. A. Canaday, and just received a new Stock of Groceries which he is selling low for cash at the old stand of D. A. Canaday, where he expects to be on hand to wait on customers. Give him a call and you will certainly receive accommodation as he believes in quick sales and small profits.

A clerical gentleman observes that dancing has a tendency to "shrive up all a man's moral dignity," and reduces society to a "nonentity." It also affects shirt collars.

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THE WAY TO ESTABLISH A GOOD BUSINESS.—In April, 1866, Mr. W. R. Barton purchased the La Crosse Marble Works, and commenced business in this city. To-day he has the largest trade in his line of any shop either in Wisconsin or Minnesota. The secret is this: Mr. Barton advertises in eighteen different papers in this section of the country. Business men generally will do well to profit by Mr. Barton's example.—La Crosse Republican.

See his advertisement in this paper.

THE SCENAR OR IR.—To make advertising pay, it must be stuck to with all the pertinacity that is indispensable to success in the prosecution of every other art. There are some men in this country who spend fifty thousand dollars, and others who spend one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum, for advertising: And every one of them is getting rich out of advertising.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.—The citizens of the Town of Taylors Falls who are qualified to vote at general elections, are notified that the annual Town Meeting will be held at the School House, in District No. 1, on Tuesday, the second day of April for the purpose of electing:

Three Supervisors.
One Town Clerk.
One Treasurer.
One Assessor.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.

AND OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS FOR EACH ROAD DISTRICT.—Also to do any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

As an evidence of the effect of advertising on the public, it is said that when a citizen of New York recently advertised for a wife, he received about 1,800 answers from husbands, saying he could have them.

A SEMINARY HOUSE.—A seminary house is to be erected in Webster during the coming fall at a cost of about \$15,000. The new building is to be of brick, three stories high; fifty-five feet front and running back forty-two feet, with a tower in front surrounded by an attractive cupola or bell tower. The building will accommodate four hundred and fifty students.

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A BOSTONIAN HAS COMPLETED A WORKING MODEL OF A MACHINE FOR COMPOSING TYPES, which is said to eclipse all its rivals.

The Hastings Union says that the merchants of that place are about to adopt the plan now fast coming into general use, of buying and selling grain by the "cents," or one hundred pounds.

Local Notices.

LIME, LYME, LIMERICK.—Everybody is anxious to know where they can get some Fresh White or Brown Lime. Now we will tell them the best place. It is at Franconia at Thornton's Lime Kiln. Remember the place; all orders promptly filled.

Buy your Furniture at Oscoda Mills, Polk Co., Wis., the cheapest and best establishment in the St. Croix Valley.

Either at Wholesale or Retail. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. Elaping, Matching, Scroll Sawing and Job Turning done to order. All orders should be addressed, J. A. Whitney, Oscoda Mills, Polk Co., Wis.

JOHN BILLINGS OR BITTERS.—I rather like Stomach Bitters, I cant tell why, enny more than I can tell why I love Roback's Blood Pills but Blood Pills is good for lazzies in the system.

I dont like lazzies of no sort, not even in muskeeters.

I want my muskeeters lively. But asul this is foreign tow my purpose.

Bittert bein my subject, I like Roback's Stomach Bitters, they are so easy to take.

It has bin sed that they woudent run out, but this I think is a error, for asul my bottles is empty, and I cant find eny on em leek.

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MY CASTLES.

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Turves which can't rise the size,
Grotesque and cold, and leafy boughs,
Or blossoms, all dead and dried.
These, and beauties twice as fair,
Dust my castles in the air.

Pleas of clouds, all bright and golden,
Hills and fields above, walls,
Strains and voices, sweet and old,
Sighs through those speechless bards.
Many a castle here were—
Plot my castles like as air.

But when I approach these seashore,
A wild wind will blow, wild,
Neither more distinct nor clearer,
Never they stade my grasp.
All I can do is to—
Plot my castles in the air.

The Switch-tender's Story.

It was lonely and wild enough the spot in which my future life—for some years, at least—was to be spent: a rough cabin of logs and stones, and almost as much uncarved wood, and shins in the midst of almost precipitous crests of rocky hills. Neighborhoods there were, save at Hill威, where there were, in a valley some few miles below; and it was only in the blue transparency of the clearest days that I could see the dim wreaths of smoke curling up from their roofs.

Yet the solitude was not unpleasant to me. I had needed employment, and here it was ready to my hand. I had been struggling to ward off the iron grasp of actual poverty; here was a competence decent, although barely sufficient. Nor was I disappointed.

I had not, however, been the only aspirant for the situation of switch-tender, and the attaches of the railroad company in Walker's behalf. I admired Barbara Wyndle myself—there was something in the triple glow of her hair, her eyes, and her smile, a sparkle of her black-brown eyes, which was strangely attractive to me. Some how I did not fancy her becoming the wife of a sullen, reticent fellow like John Walker, and the general view of a possible home of my own made before me Barbara Wyndle's glowing face lighted upon its undefined uppeal.

"Hello, Walker! how came you here?" "Through the back-door. I just strolled up from Wyndle's. And how are you?" "Oh, first-rate. What are you doing?" "Nothing just at present. I am looking for a place on the E— road as brakeman until something better turns up. Upon my word, you got things pretty snug here, Reuben. Does the Company give you the place?" "Yes."

"Comfortable, though not 'gorgeous,' he said. "Nice warm walls, chimney big enough to roast an ox-two, if you want 'em—furniture neat—clock on the shelf—what's that for, eh?"

I smiled as I confessed the clock's utility.

"Not having yet attained the dignity of a watch, I depend on a clock to inform me of the time."

"That's it? Pretty hard work?"

"Only twice a day, when the down 'Lightning' meets the Accommodation on the branch road, and the Mail on the main leaves the main track."

"Late?"

"I could not, but think him impudent, and looked him over at his ease, he was well distanced by the glass. With a lunging, insolent sort of way he had as he put the questions indifferently to me—as if even the pretense of daily life were nothing to the man."

"But I absolutely shocked my rising choler by remembering that in a certain sense, he was, for the time being, my guest—though an unwelcome one—and answered pleasanly."

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CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Personal and Literary.

CHARLES LEVER, the novelist, has been appointed British Consul at Trieste.

It is said that John C. Breckinridge recently had an attack of *dilettante terrors*.

Axel E. Dickson is writing a novel founded on her life, and developing her mission.

A. T. STEWART has sailed for Paris, as one of the Commissioners of the Great Exposition.

The Misses Maxon, of London, have begun a subscription for a monument to Charles Lamb.

GRANGER PEABODY says that after his return from London he shall take up his residence in Salem, Mass.

L. W. H. of New York has lost within a short period about \$1,000,000 by the decline of Pacific Mail stock.

It is said that the wedding of James Dorsey Bennett, Jr., to Miss Dix, will take place in Paris early next April.

The *Queen of Discretion*, of Madrid, has just been sentenced to death for articles which he had published.

MRS. HARRIET BECHER STOWE is going to Florida, where she will reside until May, and the family mansion at Hartford is for sale.

The Prince of Wales, not to be outdone by Dickens or Dixon, is writing, for publication, an account of his visit to the United States.

ALFRED KARL is now regarded as the whitest man in Paris, and the vainest, too.

Excessive pride has nearly turned the poor fellow's head.

JOHN HANCOCK inherited his large fortune from a brother, dying without children, his heirs descended to those to whom he was uncle.

There have been fifty thousand books printed about America since its discovery.

By Columbus, and a New York bibliophile is publishing a dictionary or list of them all.

THE LATE B. COOCHEE, who has filled a prominent position for years in New York politics, died at his residence in Albany, on Tuesday, March 5, at the age of 52. His disease was said to be cancer of the rectum.

MARGARET TINNE, the captain of a Dutch yacht which sails in the Mediterranean, is about twenty-seven years of age, and attracts great attention.

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—Panthers, grizzlies, wild cat, coyotes, foxes, eagles and weasels annoy the people and children's pamphlets—unusual apprehension to be buttoned to the garments, which may be readily replaced when soiled.

—It is said that there are in Maine 140,000 acres of unbroken forest, of which 5,000,000 is covered with buckshot.

—The Baltimore City Council proposes to insure each of the firemen for two thousand dollars against death by accident.

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HON. ROBERT C. WISCHMANN, of Boston, has sold his studio to the Society for Relief Fund.

In a letter accompanying the donation he says: "I fear that our people are not sufficiently alive to the danger of stampeding, and are in a state of suspense."

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